



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 9/11/2018

Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	UT	UWF	Pole Creek		11 mi. NE of Nephi, UT	100											
2	NV	HTF	Boot	Full Suppression	9 mi. S of Walker, CA	6974	13	76%	9/18/18	Type 2 Team Kim Martin	1	14	2	3	1	Maintain current resources	Red Flag warning issued. Forest closure order.
3	ID	BOF	Casner	Full Suppression	13 mi. ENE of Lowman, ID	115	0	40%	9/17/18	Type 3 IC R. Shannahan	3	3	2	1	2	None	Smoke impacts to Hwy 21
4	ID	STF	Stewart Creek	Full Suppression	18 mi. NW of Fairfield, ID	5234	59	60%	9/15/18	Type 2 Team Goldman	2	3	1	0	2	Maintain current resources	2 cabins to SW, Iron Mt. repeater site, grazing allotments, big game habitat
5	ID	SCF	Rabbit Foot	Confine 30% Pt. Zone 50% Full Supp. 20%	14 mi. SW of Salmon, ID	36,004	147	74%	10/23/18	Type 2 Team Tim Roide	2	4	1	2	1	Maintain current resources	Minimal threat potential
6	UT	DIF	Riggs	Full Suppression	11 mile Southwest of Cannonville, Utah	250	0	0	9/30/2018	Type 4 IC Derek Barton/ Jeremy Gerber (T)	0	0	0	0	1		7 NPS Structures

Evening Brief

Date: Tuesday September 11th, 2018

Weather Summary

***** High risk triggers for strong winds and low RH for much of the area through Thursday *****

A strong area of low pressure will track across the Pacific NW/Northern Rockies this week bringing very strong winds to much of the Great Basin near and ahead of the cold front, particularly Nevada and Utah through Thursday.

Southwest winds will strengthen further today with the strongest winds across much of Nevada/Utah/AZ Strip and widespread gusts 40-50+ mph. Minimum relative humidity will remain between 6-8% over NV for critical fire weather conditions. Temperatures will drop 5-10 degrees today across northern Nevada/Utah.

These strong winds continue on Thursday, but shift southeast over mainly eastern and southern NV and UT as the cold front tracks through the central Great Basin. Isolated showers are possible over the far northern forests on Wed/Thu.

Breezy winds will continue through the rest of the week and much of the weekend, but will not be as strong as winds Wed/Thu.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	3	GB New Fires and Acres: 8 fires 32.6 acres; 219 acres large fire growth

Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been updated and issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)

Fuels/Fire Potential

ERC's remain very high for the time of year over much of the northern 2/3 of the Great Basin, with most areas in the 80th-90th percentile, and several areas of eastern Idaho, northern Utah into northern Nevada above the 97th percentile. 1000-hr fuel moisture over nearly all of the Great Basin is below normal and many areas of southern Idaho and the northern half of Nevada and Utah are still near record lows for the time of year. The only area where 1000-hr fuel moisture has increased to near normal is over parts of the Central Idaho Mountains.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across the northern half of the Great Basin are near or just below mid-September normals as low as 65-80% in many areas of Northern Nevada, NW Utah, and far Southern Idaho. Grasses are cured in all areas.

Fuels will likely modify somewhat later this coming week, especially across northern areas, due to cooler temperatures, however breezy winds and continued low RH will prevent any areas from dropping significantly.

Resources

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT's, 5 LATs, 0 CL-415's
- 21 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters / 10 Committed
- 13 Type 2 Helicopters / 13 Committed
- 20 Type 3 Helicopters

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 11 IHCs Committed / 2 Available
- 21 T-2 IAs Committed / 1 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Boulder Point **	2018-UTMOD-008438	1.5	Contained 09/11/18	37.7729	109.246	NO
BW **	2018-UTSWS-000752	0.3	Controlled 09/10/18	38.22663	112.649	FWS-PAC
Derby Dam	2018-NVTMFX-030625	30	Not Contained	39.58979	119.4385	OHMA
Adrian	2018-NVCCD-030626	0.1	Controlled 09/11/18	39.18864	119.2139	NO
Curve	2018-UTUOA-100432	0.3	Contained 09/11/18	40.26161	109.8583	NO
Moonshine	2018-IDPAF-000468	0.1	Not Contained	44.85027	116.7141	NO
Swamp	2018-UTBRS-000992	0.2	Out 09/11/18	41.24192	112.12	NO
Price Canal	2018-UTSES-008441	0.1	Not Contained	39.58167	110.7867	NO

*****fires occurred previous night, not previously reported***

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